

Rotary Club of Canterbury International Committee

Minutes of Meeting of 13th September 2016

Present Robert, Peer, Charles, Michael, John, Alan, Margaret, Tony, Gerald, Caroline, Mary, Colin (guest), Jacob (guest)

Apologies Wendy, Viv, Robin and Mark

1. **Juba** – Margaret gave an update on the present situation. The shortage of teachers is being addressed. A teacher of mathematics has been recruited leaving only two vacancies (geography and biology). On 14th of September several members of the committee will meet with Salisbury Diocese Finance Board to discuss the process of getting money to Juba.
A presentation on the Juba Project will be made to the Rotary Club of Tenterden and of Hythe.
2. **Care International**- to receive a grant of £ 500, particular mention to be made that the grant is from Canterbury Rotary International Fund. Colin Sayer to write to the District Governor outlining the work of this small charity and the support the charity has received from Canterbury Rotary
3. **Bihar Project** -Mary reported on the meeting attended on 6th October with members of the Forest of Blean Rotary. Project is progressing well and next meeting with the IT co-ordinator is on 26th September.
4. **Syria** -Gerald asked what help could be given to relieve the suffering of children in Syria. There is a problem getting money into Syria but it may be possible to send some help via Rotary in either Lebanon or Jordan. Mary and Alan to follow this up and report.
5. **Tanzania**- The work of a small charity in Tanzania was briefly outlined by Caroline. Caroline to follow this up.
6. **Budget**- Request to present budget. Robert to deal with this and present budget to Club Council.

Mary MC Geary.